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TITLE: Methods and Apparatus for Continuous Connectivity Between
Mobile Device and Network Using Dynamic Connection Spreading

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Enclosed are the following papers relating to the above-named application for patent:

Application - 17 pages of Specification, 9 pages of Claims and 1 page of Abstract
13 Sheets of informal drawing(s)
Declaration and Power of Attorney
Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet

| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | |
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| | NO. FILED | NO. EXTRA | RATE | CALCULATIONS |
| Total Claims | 31-20 = | 11 | x \$18 = | \$198 |
| Independent Claims | 3-3 = | 0 | x \$86 = | \$0 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable | | | \$290 = | \$0 |
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